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Accompanying the first recommendation of the Office of the Inspector General (House, No. 8).  
State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine.

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO CHAPTER 30B.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1       SECTION 1. Subsection (b) of section 1 of chapter 30B of the General Laws, as appearing in  
2       the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 6 the word “section” and  
3       inserting in place thereof the following:— sections 11C or.

4       SECTION 2. Said subsection (b) of said section 1 of said chapter 30B, as so appearing, is  
5       hereby amended in subdivision (4) by inserting after the word “commonwealth” the following:—  
6       except as pertains to section 16(i).

7       SECTION 3. Said section 1 of said chapter 30B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
8       inserting at the end thereof the following subsection:

9       (f) This chapter shall be deemed to have been complied with on all purchases made from a  
10      vendor pursuant to a Governmental Services Administration Federal supply schedule that is  
11      available for use by governmental bodies.

12      SECTION 4. Section 2 of said chapter 30B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting  
13      after the definition of “Services” the following definition:

14      “Sound business practices”, ensuring the receipt of favorable prices by periodically soliciting  
15      price lists or quotes.

16      SECTION 5. Subsection (d) of section 4 of said chapter 30B, as so appearing, is hereby  
17      amended, by striking out the words “generally accepted”, in line 24, and inserting in place thereof  
18      the following: sound

19      SECTION 6. Section 5 of said chapter 30B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting  
20      after the word “body”, in line 32, the following words: or on a public internet website of either  
21      the governmental body or the commonwealth.